GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up national level technology institutes in the field of Information Technology in the country especially in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the details of the proposals received by the Union Government from various States/Union Territories during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) : There are four Centrally funded Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country, including two in Madhya Pradesh, at Gwalior and Jabalpur. A proposal for setting up of twenty more Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan was sent by this Ministry to the Planning Commission in 2006 for in-principle approval. As desired by the Planning Commission, a Task Force constituted by the Ministry is examining the establishment of the IIITs in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Union Government has received proposals from various States/Union Territories, including Chhattisgarh, for establishment of IIITs there. The decision on location of the new Institutes has not yet been taken.